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Today's Topics:
                            Inflation
                   Morris protesters in England
                            No messes!
                         Ordering a Pizza

We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 2 Nov 93 20:23:02 GMT
From: ogicse!uwm.edu!spool.mu.edu!news.clark.edu!pacifier!mikef@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Inflation
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

In article <CFouv8.515@world.std.com> dts@world.std.com (Daniel T Senie) writes:
>
>Hey Ed, one of the locals says there's a restaurant out in California which
>takes scissors to your tie if you walk in with one on... You'd better make up
>some paper ties for the next time! At least we let your tie live :-)
>
It's Pinacle Peak in Phoenix, AZ. When's ARRL gonna have a
convention in Phoenix, huh?

As to Ed wearing ties: he'd better not get carried away wearing
them (although job security certainly *is* an incentive) lest
his IQ go down due to restricted blood flow to the brain!

Cheers!

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Mike Freeman; Amateur Radio Callsign K7UIJ
Internet: mikef@pacifier.rain.com; GEnie: M.FREEMAN11
... I doubt, therefore I might be.
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Date: Mon, 01 Nov 93 17:45:51 CST
From: swrinde!menudo.uh.edu!jpunix!unkaphaed!amanda!robert@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Morris protesters in England
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

jeffj@cbnewsm.cb.att.com (jeffrey.n.jones) writes:

> In article <CFsxEF.KGD@news.Hawaii.Edu> jherman@uhunix3.uhcc.Hawaii.Edu (Jeff
> >Gang,
> >   It seems that England is trying to do away with Morris; hundreds are
> >protesting. Here's the story right off the UPI newsfeed:
> >
> > LONDON (UPI) -- Hundreds of Morris dancers staged a rally in central
> >London Saturday protesting against the government's planned abolition of
> >a public holiday they consider to be a unique part of England's history.
> > The May Bank holiday dates back to the mediaeval ages when May Day
> >was used for great festivities. People would dance around a maypole set
> >up in towns and villages around the country. The dances became
> >associated with Morris dances, which were usually danced by five men and
> >a boy dressed as a girl, called Maid Marian from Robin Hood folklore.
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> Interesting bit of news but what has this got to do with Amateur Radio?

A significantly large number of Codeless Technicians have referred to
Morse as Morris. Never underestimate the power of human stupidity.

 --Robert
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| Anyone who cannot cope with Morse code is not fully human.  At best  |
| he is a tolerable subhuman who has learned to wear shoes, bathe, and |
| not make messes in the house.                                        |
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Date: 3 Nov 93 03:02:38 GMT
From: sdd.hp.com!spool.mu.edu!mixcom.com!kevin.jessup@hplabs.hp.com
Subject: No messes!
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To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

In <y1gDcc3w165w@amanda.jpunix.com> robert@amanda.jpunix.com (Robert) writes:

>Get on-the-air, and make as many contacts as possible. That was my
>method, and it worked for me. It may work for you, too. Try it.

> --Robert

>_____
>| Anyone who cannot cope with Morse code is not fully human. At best |
>| he is a tolerable subhuman who has learned to wear shoes, bathe, and |
>| not make messes in the house. |
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Yes. Make as many contacts as possible. And with any luck, you'll
have the immense privilege of a QSO with Robert. And you can
rag-chew over how not to make a mess in the house! I understand
Robert has become quite adept at not making "messes". So adept,
in fact, that he likes to advertise it.

Other monumental successes that "Robert" has attained include bathing,
proficient footwear selection and, his most monumental feat,
CW! I hope the rest of you are as awestruck as I am.

Kevin Jessup, N9SQB, EE, and neanderthal. And one who is "at best" a
        "no-code" technician (Grunt, grunt. Mess, mess. ;-))

Whoops! Don't slip on that, Robert!

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Kevin Jessup   !politically_correct

          The U.S. Constitution defines the rights the people
                 give to the government, not the reverse!

Date: Wed, 27 Oct 93 20:37:00 -0400
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!
darwin.sura.net!hearst.acc.Virginia.EDU!uvaarpa!pplace!pat.wilson@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Ordering a Pizza
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

-> Definitely not. Ordering the pizza would be a commercial act for the
-> pizza house and yourself. Anything non-commercial *or* of an
-> emergency nature (calling a tow truck) is allowed. Plus, some
-> repeater operators frown on the trivial autopatching, such as

-> calling to B.S. with your wife at home.

You are incorrect. It is specifically mentioned in several places in comments, that the above scenario about pizza is OK, IF you do not own the pizza place and have no pecuniary interest in the order.

Frowning is another matter. It may NOT be good form, but that does not make it illegal.

And, I ain't either for or agin either, but the facts are the facts, regardless of what we wish they were.

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Date: 3 Nov 93 03:39:18 GMT
From: ogicse!uwm.edu!news.moneng.mei.com!howland.reston.ans.net!noc.near.net!
news.delphi.com!usenet@network.ucsd.edu
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

References <2b3rga$g5s@news.acns.nwu.edu>, <931102.33434.EDELLERS@delphi.com>,
<2b5s67$7il@news.acns.nwu.edu>
Subject : Re: THE argument for CW requirements (was: End-It All Now, Pleas

The FCC's exemption for the handicapped isn't relevant here. My point is that there ARE people who aren't "handicapped," who would in fact make good amateur operators, but who have an extremely hard time with this one aspect that is relevant to only one of many modes.

And I didn't say anything about how easy, or not, it was for you to learn the code. I'm not qualified to comment on that -- and that's my point.

I am simply sick and tired of all this "if you REALLY wanted to you could learn the code" stuff. I've been trying, off and on, for over twenty years; I simply have hell's own time memorizing the character set. (Unlike a lot of folks, my problem isn't related to speed; I can pick up a few characters at 20 wpm or more.) Hearing someone claim that this, somehow, proves that I am "lazy" or "don't really want to work HF" or whatever makes me very angry and bitter.

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